

NEWSLETTER 30 – 11th May 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

'Get Wheeling' – Reception children brought in a variety of wheeled vehicles as part of their transport and movement topic. They had a fantastic day drawing, parading and investigating how we can push and move our vehicles.

Greek Myths – Children in years 5 and 6 took part in an interactive presentation on Ancient Greece given by Mr Blann. The session gave the children a great insight into the birthplace of democracy and how Ancient Greek has shaped our own language, along with some very exciting stories!

Mini Tennis – A team of our children took part in the Mini Tennis Tournament at Alcester Grammar School on Thursday and they won!! Congratulations and thank you to parents for transporting!

Pirate Maths – Today Mrs Greygoose's class dressed up as Pirates for a range of specially themed maths activities including flag making, symmetry, problem solving and navigation using 'Bee Bots'. Mrs Walsh's class will now be having their Pirate Day on Friday 25th May.

School Meal Taster Day – 201 children enjoyed a free school meal on Tuesday – if your child would like to continue having meals, they cost £1.85. Please send in payment in a named envelope on a Monday indicating the days that a meal is required. Watch out for the new menu later this month.

Family Learning Workshop – A group of parents and their children enjoyed a Jubilee themed art workshop provided by WCC Adult and Community Learning.

Instrument and Vocal Tuition – Parents of children in Year 2- 5 have been sent information about music lessons from September 2012. We will be booking the lessons with County Music next week – please ensure requests are sent into school by **MONDAY 14th May**.

Reception Eye Tests – Children in Reception will be having eye tests on Friday 18th May.

Book of the Week – Mrs Hudson's class have been reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan. Percy thought he was just a normal kid until he found out he was the son of a Greek God and Zeus thought he had stolen his lightning bolt. Making Zeus angry is a very bad idea - can Percy find the lightning bolt before a fully-fledged war of the Gods erupts?

Mr A Simms

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Peel 2 Save Cards

Right then there are still a few of these left and I am able to get more so anyone that hasn't ordered still can so give me a shout if you want one and I'll get it organized. Any orders placed have been sent out.

Right Royal Bounce

The Bouncy castle is ordered, the sponsor forms are ready – now go get your sponsors....see additional Bounce form in your book bag this week – don't forget to Giftaid.

Clothing Collection – 18th & 19th June 2012

So then here it comes again time for a clearout before the summer holidays get here.....please bag up (in any bags you have) your old clothes, towels, shoes, belts, curtains and anything else that falls into the brackets above. This raises lots of money for school and is a great way to have a clearout. If you haven't got bags or want them collected from home can you give us as much notice as possible then we can help you out with that. Also this doesn't just have to be from your household, if you have friends or family that are willing to donate to us then this would be fantastic – it all adds up....

Coming soon

Flower Arrangement Evening – 18th June 2012 – forms out next week

Olympic Disco – 29th June 2012

Tombola Donation Day – 29th June 2012

Summer Fayre – July 2012

BSA Meeting

Summer Fayre Meeting, Monday 21st May at 8pm in 'The Frog'.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th June at 7.30pm in the Staff Room at School (opposite the ICT suite) .

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